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Terrible Holocaust of Coolies.

In an editorial in the London Telegraph of April 22d occurs this statement:
"A catastrophe, almost unparalleled in horror—disclosing the gross cruelties of the Macao emigrant trade by one last and most terrible demonstration—happened in the China seas last May, and is recorded in a Parliamentary report just published. A vessel, called the Don Juan, set sail on the 4th of that month from Macao, bound to Peru, with six hundred and fifty-five coolies on board, who had been kidnapped and shipped under the flag and with the authority of the Portuguese government. Once on board, this large multitude was placed literally in prison—pent up on the main deck and fastened down by three iron gratings, which closed the hatches, so coolies at a time only being allowed to come on deck. The ship sailed in fair weather from Macao. On the second day of the voyage, as declared by Herker, an Austrian seaman, the captain selected twenty coolies and put them in irons, with much brutality, as an example to the others. On the third day a difficulty arose about the food passed down to the emigrants. The interpreter got angry and struck those who complained with his cane, whereupon the wretched coolies made a rush at their European jailors. The iron hatches were immediately slammed back upon them, and when the poor creatures beat upon the beams and planks to get air, muskets were fired down into the crowd. It then appears that, in desperation, some few of the coolies set fire to a store-room forward, hoping, no doubt, to force the crew to throw their prison open. The sailors tried to pump water down upon the seat of the conflagration, but the fire spread so fast that the pump became useless. Then the fire spread beyond all control, and volumes of thick smoke rolled into the main deck, choking the mass of coolies at either end, who had taken no part in the previous proceedings. Red tongues of flame and suffocating clouds filled the ship below hatches—while the wretched prisoners beat at the iron gratings, tore at the fastenings of the deck, and even endeavored to get up to the air thro' the ventilators. The port-holes, however, were fastened, the dead lights were too small to allow of a man's body passing, and the ventilators were barred, so that there was no escape. In two hours' time the fire was established on the main deck, which means that scores of the Chinese had already been roasted or smothered; yet the crew never took a single step towards saving the lives of the imprisoned wretches. They merely lowered three boats on their own account, and pushed off from the burning vessel, leaving all that mass of human creatures pent in a floating hell of fire and agony. The sea was calm; the hatches might surely have been opened at the last moment; yet the Don Juan's captain and hands showed off while the ship blazed, and while the coolies perished inside with frightful cries and screams. The sounder master and crew saved their villainous lives; a junk picked them up; and the same witness who tells this says that when the twenty Chinese in irons who were upon the forecastle broke away their fetters and swam towards the junk, they were pushed off into the sea to drown. Meantime, in their awful terror, the survivors of the six hundred and fifty-five below found some means of bursting the fore-hatch. Scores were by this time killed by the flames or the smoke; scores had been trampled in the frenzied rush for life to the upper deck. About a hundred in all at last emerged from that Golgotha of anguish, and leaped at once into the sea. A few managed to get hold of spars and floating gear, and hung upon these till some fishing boats picked them up next morning. The majority were already mortally injured when they escaped, or were drowned, or crushed by the falling chains and spars of the ship. But at least five hundred were first scorched to death, or choked and trampled dead, before the infernal prison gave way by the breaking open of the hatches which the captain and crew had so shamefully left fast."

IMPROVED STREET LAMPS.—A new description of lamp for street lighting is among the recent foreign inventions of interest. The principle of the invention is the application of reflectors, in order to bend down and utilize the very considerable amount of light which is now wasted by upward radiation.

It is well known that the rays of light which fall upon the ground from a street lamp, as now constructed, are only a small portion of those actually emitted by the flames. The rays which pass through the upper portion of the sides of the lamp or through its sloping roof are entirely dissipated, or at best, if partially and imperfectly reflected by the atmosphere, become visible only in the form of an indefinite red glow; in this way, it is calculated, about two-thirds of the light given by the gas flame are lost or misdirected.

To prevent such loss, the new lamp has strips of looking-glass arranged in a peculiar manner. The upper half of each side of the lamp, and the whole of each side of the sloping roof, are occupied by a frame, in which the strips are placed with their reflecting surfaces downward, in a manner somewhat analogous to the lens of a Venetian blind.

The precise character of the effect produced by this arrangement depends upon the distance of the strips apart, also upon their width, and upon their angle of inclination; but the general result is, subject to small variations, that the street receives three times as much light as would fall upon it through lamps of the ordinary kind. The frames holding the strips are glazed on both sides, and made dust proof, so that the mirrors will not themselves become soiled or tarnished, and the reflectors as a whole can be cleaned in the usual way.

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE TO CHANGE BUSINESS.

The STOCK, FIXTURES and GOOD WILL of the best paying store in Alexandria. The stock on hand is small. Parties wishing to go into a good paying business will add to the value of the stock, by taking the stock at once, through the Postoffice, my 1-cent

The STORE in the Exchange Building, next to the alley, is for rent. It is well located for most any kind of business. Apply to GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Pres. Ex. Building Co. sp 30-54

FOR RENT.—The three-story slate-roofed BRICK RESIDENCE, with office, on King street, second door west of Washington, at present occupied by myself. Possession delivered on or after May 1st. For terms apply to E. M. LOWE, ap 23-dtf

VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX CO., AND LOT IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., AT PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.—I have for sale, at very low rates, and on long credits, 810 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND in Fairfax county, Va., all within 8 1/2 miles of Alexandria, and 10 miles of Washington city. On good wagon and turnpike roads, and within one mile of railroad. It is mostly red soil, lying on Backlick and Holmes' Runs. About 500 acres of it is beautiful meadow land, not subject to overflow, and with sufficient timber for all purposes. It is divided into 7 tracts, of 144, 143, 149, 120, 206, 44 and 84 acres. The first tract adjoins, and forms a compact body, and will be sold together if desired.

A LOT OF GROUND in Alexandria, situated on the east side of Union street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, adjoining Smith's Foundry and wharf on the west, fronting on Union st. 120-122 feet, running east 80 feet to a 20 feet lot.

Plans of this property can be seen at my office, No. 5 south Union street. mar 1-4t W. M. H. IRWIN.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—Will be sold a bargain the two eligible situated BUILDING LOTS, on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, a few doors west of Alfred, and a lot on the corner of King and Alfred streets, on the corner of the lot, on the same square, at present occupied by Mr. John H. Padgett as a store and dwelling. The location of this property may be said to be as desirable as that of any other in the city of Alexandria, having sufficient front for buildings of the first class, or can be divided so as to make three good size building lots for small tenements. Persons wishing to examine the premises with a view to purchasing will please call on C. C. Bradley, esq., who can be found at his Cabinet Factory, on the corner of King and Alfred streets, or upon the subscriber, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Atty. for the heirs of H. Bradley, dec'd. ap 11-60tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING, LING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office, feb 11-4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Wm. D. Massey, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and all to whom said estate is indebted, to present the same for settlement. H. K. ELLERY, Administrator. ap 29-lawd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 470, (Lynchburg extension) for ten shares of the capital stock of said company, dated January 30th, 1870, in the name of Robert M. Kent—and certifying having been lost or mislaid. mh 14-42m ROBERT M. KENT.

CHEMICALS.—Just received direct from Powers & Weighman, of Philadelphia, a large invoice, of which would mention the most reliable and pure, both in crystals and solution; also Benzoic Acid, Pyrogallol, Lactic and Prussic Acids; Ammonio-Penic-Alum, Phosphate and Valerianate of Ammonia, Iodine and Bromide of Ammonium, Citrate, Subnitrate and Subcarbonate of Bismuth, Blue Mass in 1 lb. jars, Calomel, Chloridine, Chlorine, Hydrate, Iodine, Crocus Martis and Crocus Metallorum; Loline, Iodoform, Iron by Hydrogen, and Bromide and Ferrocyanide of Iron. Also, Quinine, Sulphate Chloridia, Iodine and Bromide of Potassium, Morphine, Opium and Lunar Caustic. Orders solicited from County Physicians. mh 1 JANNEY & CO.

ARLINGTON HOME SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

No. 69 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. [House formerly occupied by Mr. Zeph English] Miss ELIZABETH P. RIVERS, Principal.

Refers to: Rev. J. J. Bullock, D.D., and Col. C. F. Suttle, Alexandria, Va.; Anderson Armistead, Judge Wm. F. Giles, Mrs. George Patterson, John S. Tyson, and C. Hughes Armistead of Baltimore. ap 3

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Send for Circular, which gives full description, &c. Agency at W. M. COGAN, Va. ap 22-eolm 15 N. Royal st., Alex., Va.

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The largest and best selected stock of WALL PAPERS and DECORATIONS ever offered in this city—new designs selected with great care from the best manufacturers. All orders for Papering private or public buildings promptly executed with artistic skill. The many years' experience makes me confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. J. P. CLARKE, ap 6 No. 158 King street, Alex.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

E. C. ATWELL, Having completed his improvement in Market alley, has an ICE DEPOT there, where ice can be obtained from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention. Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it. ap 24-tf

PAINTS.—We have just received large supplies of Lewis' Pure White Lead, Resurgam do, Mount Vernon do, Linseed Oil, Boiled do, Coach Furniture, Japan, Denmar and other Varnishes, Paints, Brushes, Ready-mixed Colors, Vermilion do, &c., for sale at lowest prices, by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., ap 30

GROCERIES.

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Dealers in FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-tf

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Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1871. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages, very fine, \$1 10
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fine, 1 25
Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 00
fair, 0 70
Imperial, extra fine, 1 50
superior, 1 10
Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 50
English Breakfast, 1 30
superior, 1 10
Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 75
superior, 1 50
good, 1 25

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.

FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Company in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

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Orders promptly filled. jan 18-4t

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—AND—

TEA DEALER,

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Va.

nov 22-tf

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignment and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-tf

JOHN HARLOW, M. B. HARLOW, H. HARLOW & BROTHER,

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Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Straps, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-cuware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-1y

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, A VERY & DAVIDSON

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, jan 14-tf Alexandria, Va.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Has just received his

SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 22-4t

1872. SPRING 1872.

Plow, Shovel, Hoe, and other Land-seeds, Hammered and Rolled Plow Plates, &c. A full and complete stock, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, mh 19

201 KING STREET. 201

AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED SEEDS, &c., No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 30-ly

DOLLY VARDEN CIGARS!

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Superior to anything in the market. Try one. You will be delighted with its flavor. Try one. It can be procured only at No. 8 south Fairfax street

LEWIS HOOVER, Jr. ap 22-2w

NEW ARRIVAL TO-DAY AT HOOMES,

ASHBY & CO'S.—Another supply of handsome DRESS GOODS, Cloths and Cassimeres, of new and desirable styles, and a good line of Staple Goods, all of which will be offered upon the most reasonable terms. Give them a call. mh 3

E. MORGAN'S SAPOLIO removes stains

from Marble and Paint, cleans windows, scouring knives and table ware, and is the very best thing ever used in general house cleaning. Every person should use it. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 & 170 King street, my 1

FORTY GROCE PINT and half do. FLASKS,

and 10 groce WINE BOTTLES, just received and for sale by mh 2-3m E. J. MILLER.

WHITE WASHING, Sweeping, Dusting

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FLOWER BASKETS—The Dolly Varden;

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1872

BOOTS & SHOES.

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The subscriber has now on hand and is prepared to furnish by wholesale and retail one of the largest and best assorted stocks of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and BOYS' CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also, a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

suitable for the country trade, to which special attention is invited on the part of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call and examine my stock, which cannot be excelled in this or any market south of New York.

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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11-4t

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VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,

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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelcases.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

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my son, JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES, in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-tf

HAY, B. HOOMES, W. A. ASHBY, Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore

NEW STORE.

We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,

HOOVES, ASHBY, & CO., 100 cor. King and Pitt sts.

Solemen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby, M. C. Grady, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

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MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 King street,

Has opened a full line of first class goods for SPRING and SUMMER wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. ap 12-ly

WM. N. BERKLEY would call attention to

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Plaid, Striped and Plain Nainsooks, Unfinished Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, Striped and Plain Swiss Muslin.

These goods are very desirable and cheap. Also a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with many other desirable goods. ap 17

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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BEST WORKMANSHIP,

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SPRING SUITS FOR